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An English-language Abstract of "“Viren und Bakterien berührungslos handhaben und nachweisen -ein Lab-on-a-Chip-System mit integrierten 3D-Nanoelektrodenarrays.” Info Phys Tech No. 42, 2000, VDI Technologiezentrum (Hg./Ed.) is attached hereto.

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